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AND MOLD THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the cited application.

In the Specification:

On Page 1, insert before the first line the following paragraph:

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Cross Reference to Related Applications

This application claims priority from Japan Application No. 11-259318, filed September 13, 1999.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of producing a substrate for a plasma display panel, which comprises the steps of:

providing a mold having a concave portion and comprising an unreacted photo-setting component;

disposing a photo-settable rib precursor composition between a bas and the concave portion of the mold;

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